

victim, which was over three inches longer than the "rattler," had been swallowed head foremost, and, because of its greater length lay in lateral folds in the stomach of the *Sistrurus*. As a result the latter snake was much distorted in outline. Due to handling and a consequent nervous reaction the Rattlesnake later disgorged its lengthy meal.

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RING-NECK SNAKE AT ORIENT, LONG ISLAND

In COPEIA, April, 1915, issue, a list of Long Island snakes is given with two stations for the Ring-neck Snake: Port Jefferson and Yaphank.

On September 12, 1915, while plowing in a weedy corner between two plots of woodlands, I turned out a young Ring-neck (*Diadophis punctatus*). It was five inches in length, of an uniform dark-gray above, the light band very prominent.

A small boy following in the furrow, who first called my attention to the specimen, reported that there were two of the same species; one quickly escaping into the thick bramble at the wood-margin, that one being much larger, as much as ten inches in length.

These were evidently hiding underneath loose tufts of sod. Much rubbish, boards, logs, stones and odds and ends are piled in the edge of the woods there. Although many searches have been made, no signs of others have appeared.

It is interesting to record a third station on Long Island for this secretive little reptile.

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LOS ANGELES SALAMANDERS

In a branch canyon of Topango Canyon, near Santa Monica, California, is a small pool from which